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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF COMPUTER READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION TO THE PRESENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The computer readable form in this application, 09/551,494, is identical with that filed in Application Serial No. 09/294,022, filed April 20, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.

Applicants' undersigned representative hereby affirms:

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That the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same in compliance with 1.821(f); and

That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
1.821(g) herein does not include new matter.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this request, or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 and 1.117 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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